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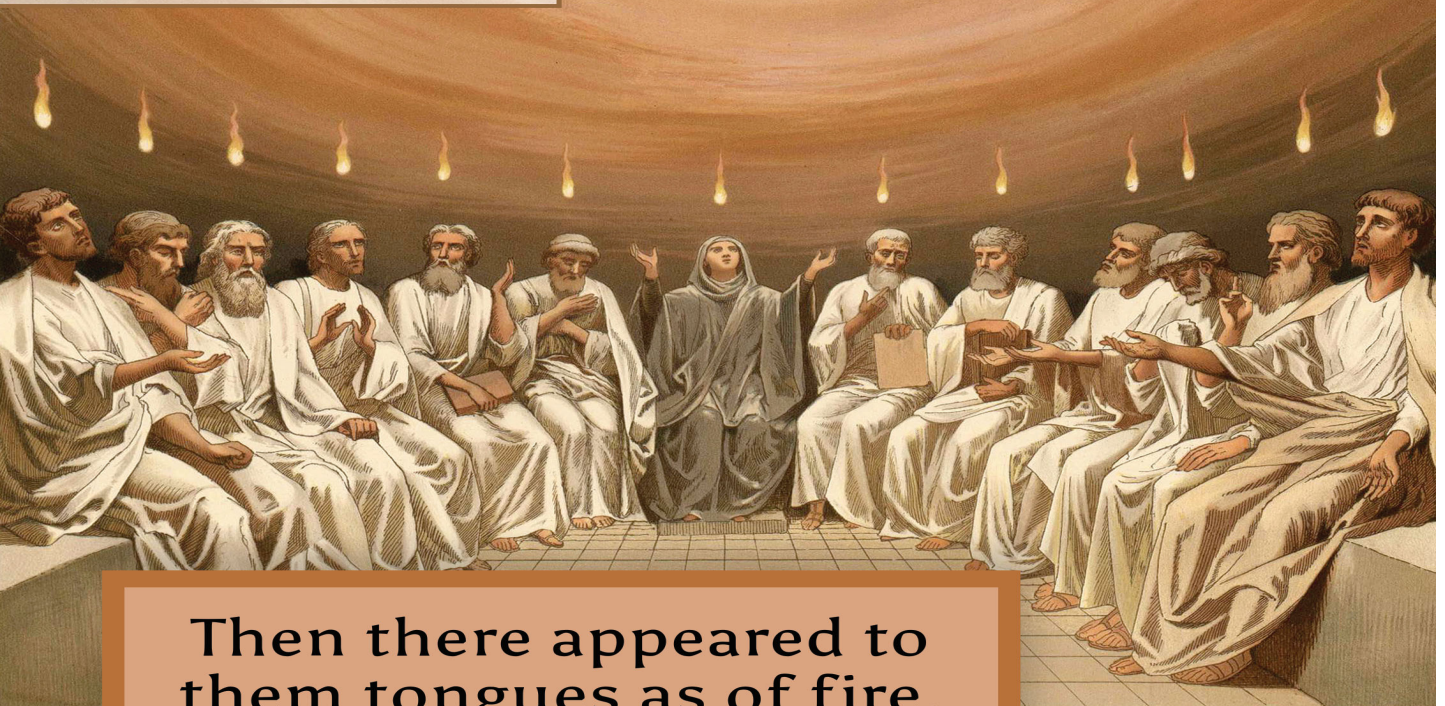
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JUNE 5, 2022



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

Pentecost

SUNDAY

Pastor:

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Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care: Patricia Pollack
Director of Religious Education: Joey Gutierrez
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Youth Minister: Robert Steele

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Saturday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6

7:00 am Dennis McCarthy (d) - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, June 7

5:30 pm Cynthia Rivas (d) - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, June 8

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, June 9

5:30 pm Renee Sanchez's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

Friday, June 10

7:00 am Alice Villareal (d) - Family

Saturday, June 11

8:00 am Luis A. Perez, Jr. (d) - Family

5:30 pm Thomas R. Melville (d)

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am Wilbert Weihe (d) - Family

10:30 am Donald Christensen (d) - Pedraza Family

12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, June 6

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, June 7

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, June 8

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, June 9

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Friday, June 10

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, June 11

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis

Confessions 4:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, June 12

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph

Mass 10:30 am Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI

Confessions 10:30 am Fr. Joseph

Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group:



We meet every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Madonna Room for a brief Scripture reflection and praying the Holy Rosary. For information, call Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Giovanni Garza, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Patrick Vallejo, Lisa Weissler.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:00 am Mass and ends on Friday at 7 am.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

Pentecost SUNDAY

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as of fire, which parted and
came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

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GOD'S ONGOING WORK

In today's Gospel Luke, the author of Acts, links the "time of Pentecost" to the Jewish Feast of Weeks. This was a harvest festival, fifty days after Passover. The feast became a celebration of God's gift of the Torah, the law of Moses, remembering Exodus 19. Luke suggests that just as the Feast of Weeks was a culmination of Passover, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a culmination of the Resurrection. In both Passover and Easter, God's extraordinary saving action rescued God's people from oppression and death. Because of these actions, the stage was set for the gift of Torah, and similarly for Christians, the gift of the Spirit. The ongoing presence of the Spirit sustains us to face life's burdens gracefully. The Spirit also challenges us daily to mature in our capacity to love, and to take part in God's ongoing work to rescue all God's people.

WHAT GOD IS UP TO

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1–11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or
Romans 8:8–17
John 20:19–23 or 14:15–16, 23b–26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:
13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab,
8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:
20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-
14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5,
7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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*The Altar flowers this weekend are
In loving memory of
Severiano Castro*

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church;
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

Reflection question:
With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I
feel particularly blessed?



James

Pearls for Wise Living



JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

For more information and to register please call
Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804
or the OLG office 210-734-7285.

Please join us in this 10 week study as we look to the book of James to provide practical solutions for handling everyday circumstances faced by ordinary Christians who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help us discover wisdom that will apply to present day living and especially during times of trial.

Thursdays, June 9- August 11

**from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
in the Guadalupe Room**

Cost of Study Guide is \$29.00 and includes
online access to videos.



Holy
Spirit!
Come,
Holy
Spirit!
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Holy
Spirit!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover.

Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables.

The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass.

Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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Catholic Women's CONFERENCE
"Come to Me"
Matthew 11:28

July 29 & 30, 2022
Friday & Saturday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church | San Antonio

Saturday Morning Mass

Most Rev. Bishop Michael Boulette



Breaking Through Fear
&
Wholeness and Healing
In the Heart of the Father



Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery

Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ

Issues of Identity and Accepting Yourself & Who, Me - Strong and Beautiful?



Patty Breen

Writer, Blessed Is She

TEC TALKS

Enjoy mini presentations to Teach, Encourage, and Challenge



Grace Minus

Blessed Is She Who Mourns



Alexandra Kubebatu

Can Mary Make A Difference?



Cece Smith

Be Who God Meant You to Be



Mary Jane Fox

Conference Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope

Eucharistic Adoration: Time with Jesus, the Divine *Healer*



**Eucharistic Adoration and
Benediction on the
Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

On Sunday, June 19, there will be a Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction in the church after the 8:30 AM Mass in honor of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This reminds us of God's presence in the world and in our lives. It is a prayerful act that celebrates the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and reminds us of our pilgrimage to Heaven. All are invited to participate. We especially encourage all children, youth and adults who recently celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to join us.



The Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

is recited after the 8:00 am Mass every Saturday. All are welcome to join us in praying the rosary for your special intentions.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.

**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

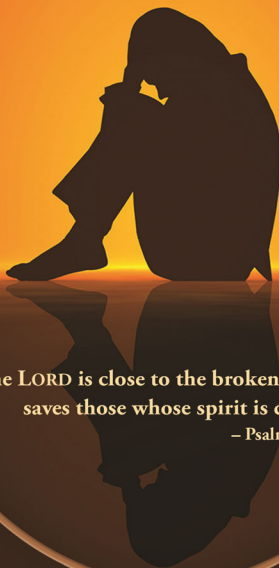


RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE
ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN
ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin.
Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week.
We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

Pray for all those
affected by
the school shooting
in Uvalde



The LORD is close to the brokenhearted,
saves those whose spirit is crushed.
— Psalm 34:19

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We Stand with Uvalde

Catholic Charities of San Antonio will continue to provide crisis relief services, legal and financial assistance to those affected by this tragedy.

All services provided are free.

To donate to support these efforts,

text 'UVALDE' to
210-985-8890.